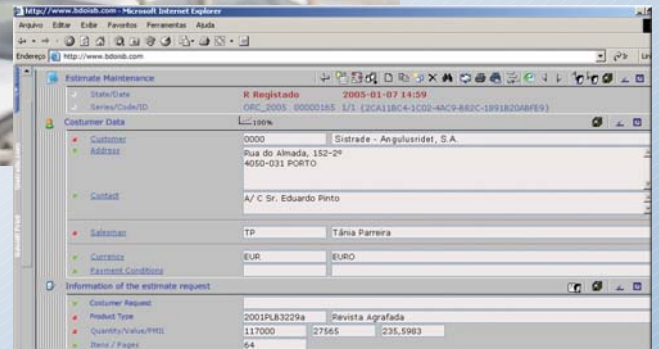


Sistrade implements management and manufacturing control system – Sistrade® Print at Sogapal

Sogapal benefits from Internet in the company management, by using Sistrade® Print



Sogapal is a family company born 20 years ago, and is today one of the biggest national printers, inputting a culture focused on the customer's satisfaction, in terms of quality, price and delivery dates, only possible thanks to the constant investments made on the pre-print, printing and finishing area.

SISTRADÉ, company specialized in information systems, has implemented an ERP for the Sogapal Printing Industry. This project came from Sogapal's need to manage its production, stocks, purchases and estimates.

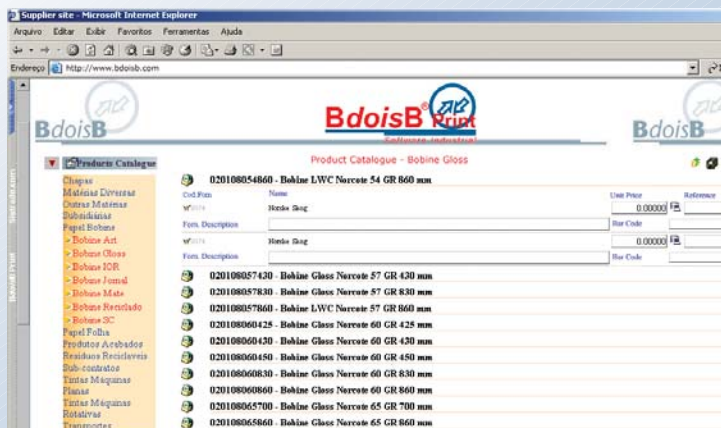
The features implemented were: Estimates module, stocks module and manufacturing module.

Estimates

This module allows Sogapal having a quicker estimating, being able to answer their customers in useful time. By creating an estimate, the application suggests the best paper available in stock, the best adapting machine to a given type of work. With Sistrade® Print workflow system, estimates approval rules were implemented.

Stocks Warehouse and Internet Procurement

Through iProcurement function, Sogapal may consult every data from its suppliers and send an estimate bid to several of them. This module offers an effective and efficient management of its stocks and purchases.

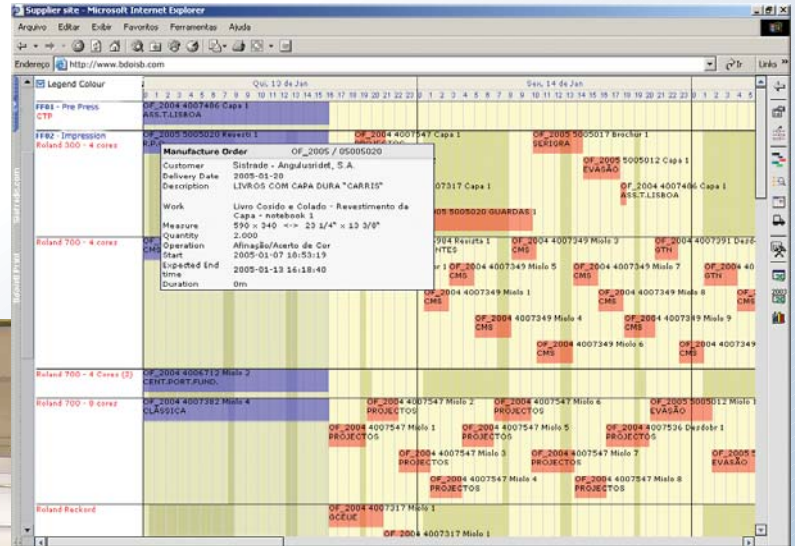


Manufacturing Module, Manufacturing Control and Supervision in real time

This module has as main goal to accompany the whole manufacturing phase. This becomes possible by placing a net of plant terminals and supervision software. The entire SFC customisation and adjustment was customised according to Sogapal needs.

Through web technology, your company can control its manufacturing in real time from anywhere in the world.

Sistrade® Print is based in Visual Basic, Java Script, Active Server Page and HTML. As a support to this solution it uses a database in SQL Server. The operative system used was Window Server.



Sogapal has invested continuously in the most recent technology, at the commercial rotating level as well as at the sheet-to-sheet level. They bet on 48 pages commercial rotating and 8 pages sheet machines, for black and white printing and in the four basic colours.

In the finishing area, they have also invested in state of the art Müller Martini staples and glue machines, assuring the quick emptying of the high manufacturing capacity of the printing sector.

Sistrade® Print is a management and manufacturing control ERP for the printing and packaging industries, based on web interfaces.